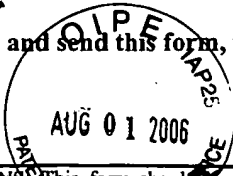


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TITLE OF INVENTION: CENTRALIZED, REQUISITION-DRIVEN, ORDER FORMULATING, E-PROCUREMENT METHOD USING REVERSE AUCTION

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